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## THE ELECTROCUTIONS.

Considerable Comment Caused by the Event.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE AUTOPIES.

Some Expert Views on the New Style of Killing Criminals—An Evening World Reporter Sees Something That a Physician Declares Did Not Exist—The New York Press a Unit Against the "Secrecy" of the Executions Under the Law—Warden Brown Deceased.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The following is an account of the autopsy on the bodies of the four men who paid the penalty of their crimes by electrocution, Tuesday at Sing Sing prison. It is given exactly as it fell from the lips of one of the physicians in attendance, whose name is withheld at his own request: "We selected the Japanese first," he said, "because of his physical development. He was as remarkably built a man as I ever saw. A triangular cut was made directly over the breastbone. The heart and lungs were then removed, afterward the stomach, liver, kidneys and bladder. Both lungs and heart were filled with venous blood. The color of all the organs, as we doctors say, was perfect. The fluids in the body were thinner than before death, showing the rapid disintegration caused by the passage of the current. There were no marks or burns on any of the men and they were all possessed of remarkably fine physiques, while their internal organs were not diseased in any way.

The Japanese would really adorn any anatomical museum. A significant fact was that his brain was of more than average size and normal. This proved conclusively that any talk as to his insanity was the veriest booby. As soon as the autopsy on his body had been concluded the organs were replaced and the triangular aperture closed, as indeed was done with each of the others. The second man examined was Smiler. His relatives were waiting to claim the body. Nothing extraordinary was discovered except that his left lung had several tubercles, which might have troubled him in later years had he lived. Wood and Stocum followed with the result of showing, as in the other, perfect internal organs.

"I have performed a great many autopsies, but never saw one done under more favorable circumstances. You see that practically the men were almost the same as though they had been cut alive, death came so instantaneously. The average man has not a stomach which is healthy, but Jurigio's was wonderfully so. We all noticed and commented on it. The absence of marks or burn spots is explained by the careful way in which the electrodes were applied. Usually a blister is found which is caused by the moisture in the sponge evaporating as steam and scalding the person.

Performed with Perfect Decency. "I would like to say that I never saw an autopsy performed with greater decency. It could not have been done with more pains if it had taken place over four kings. The results from a medical point of view were satisfactory, but nothing very valuable was learned. As medical men we are all convinced that the electric chair is rapid, effective and painless."

Dr. Charles A. Daniels, of Buffalo, one of the witnesses, and a participant in the autopsy, had this to say: "The scientific value of the execution was not to be revealed in the autopsy. That will only come when each physician has made microscopic examination and otherwise tested the tissue he has taken away."

An Electrical Expert's Opinion.

All the doctors were positive that the death was painless, and agreed that electrocution was far the most humane method so far tried of executing the sentences of the law upon criminals.

Horatio B. Bookman, president of the Edison Electric Light company, of this city, was present at the execution as an expert in electricity. "It was a most successful execution. Everything worked smoothly. There was no hitch or hitch at any point. A lady could have witnessed the entire execution. By that I mean there were no revolting scenes or struggles. It was simply one moment a living creature, an instant later a lifeless corpse, without a murmur or a struggle. As to improvement, that suggests themselves to an expert, you may say that while the appliances may be greatly improved upon, there will probably never be a more successful execution than that of yesterday."

NOW COMES THE REPORTER

And Gives the Lie Direct to Some of the

Auto Statements. In direct contradiction of the assertion of the physician in the foregoing statement is the account published in the sporting edition of The Evening World of the appearance of the body of Smiler. The body arrived in this city yesterday, having been claimed by one of Smiler's deserted wives. It was taken, says The World, to an undertaking establishment, where it was laid out as follows: "The reporter stood close by, and was horrified at the sight that met his eyes. Smiler's face had been burned and charred by the electric fluid until it had the appearance of having been boiled. The hair on the front of the head, the mustache and eyebrows had been singed and burned off. The face was furrowed and scarred as though with iron. These marks were not those of a dissecting knife or scalpel. They were palpable burns."

The Reporter "Fired Out." "Pressing closer to see the dead man's face plainer, the reporter attracted the attention of the undertaker's assistants, and they seized him by the shoulder and compelled him to leave the place before any other portion of the body was exposed. To repeated requests to be allowed to see the body the reporter was informed that no one but the undertaker and his assistants were permitted to see it until it had been fully prepared for burial. He was learned through one of the undertaker's assistants that Smiler's left leg was burned to the bone through the calf. The eyes were badly burned, though the eyeballs were not destroyed."

They say he went beyond his duty; that he had no right to excite press representatives, and certainly no right to put his guard around the prison and establish a "dead line" that the law did not create nor authorize this: that the question of printing the details was one for the newspapers to determine, and any attempt at punishment therefor the duty of the district attorney, who could under the law prosecute those violating it if he chose and thus bring the matter to an issue in the courts; that the only way to make sure that the executions were humane was to give the widest publicity, and that the responsibility for the publication of the details would not have rested upon the warden.

Doesn't Seem to "Consist." The Times speaks of the utter folly of the provision of the law prohibiting the publication of the details, and the peculiar unfitness of Warden Brown for any public position requiring tact, good sense, and a regard for the rights of "law abiding citizens," while The Sun says: "This morning The Sun and every other real newspaper in the state openly and deliberately violated that section of the electrical execution law which forbids the publication of the details of an execution." The Sun also demands the repeal of the secrecy clause of the law, and "challenges every honest Republican candidate who shall promise to vote or work next winter for the repeal of the foolish and unconstitutional law which strikes at the liberty of the press as against any Democrat who shall refuse or omit to put himself on record for free speech and a free press."

Another Doctor's Testimony. He Declines to Affirm or Deny the Revealing World's Statement.

ALBANY, July 9.—Dr. S. B. Ward, one of the witnesses at the execution Tuesday, was shown The Evening World's report of the burning of Smiler. He was asked if he could corroborate the report. The doctor looked perplexed and walked up and down for some moments in deep thought and then said that his honor was pledged to say nothing about the details of the execution, and therefore he could not reply. Finally the doctor broke his silence by saying: "I will say that not one of the executed showed anything like the disfigurement incidental to death by hanging. There was not one half the horror which besetting their execution that would have been if they had been hanged."

Suppose He Was Blistered?

After another brief silence Dr. Ward resumed: "Electricity is frequently employed therapeutically by physicians, and it is very common for the patient to be blistered at the point of contact. Although I have no such personal knowledge, it is affirmed that electric blisters are blisters just the same. Now, for the sake of argument, let us suppose that Smiler was blistered, and, understand, I do not for a moment say he was, what of it? He was dead from the moment of the first contact, and consequently felt nothing."

"Do you call a blister a burn?"

"Certainly not," was his reply. "A burn would char the flesh."

To Repeal the Secrecy Clause. NEW YORK, July 9.—Assemblyman Stein, who introduced in the last session of the legislature a bill to repeal the secrecy provision of the law for electrical execution, Tuesday declared that he would introduce the bill next session, and use all his endeavors to have it passed before the house and the senate. The bill passed the house last session, but did not reach a vote in the senate on account of a dead-lock.

GOING BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES.

Settlers Adopt a Scheme Against Railways That Boats Legislation. SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The settlers in the Mussel Slough country in Tulare county, the richest part of the great San Joaquin valley propose to begin next week hauling wheat and dried fruit by mule teams to San Francisco, instead of paying the railroad. The freight rate from Hanford, Tulare county, to San Francisco is \$1.01 per 100 pounds, almost as much as at Chicago, and the service is very slow. Farmers have therefore determined to turn to original methods of transport, and twelve mules one man can carry in two wagons from six to eight tons and make the trip of 300 miles in one week. On the return trip he can carry general merchandise.

Can He "Short" Just Like a Man.

LEAENWORTH, Kan., July 9.—Telegraph circles in this city are considerably stirred up over the summary removal of Mrs. L. M. Barker, who has managed the office of the company at this place for the last six years. Her removal was made by Assistant Superintendent James Horton, who has been here several days investigating, during which many irregularities have been discovered. It is said. A shortage of several hundred dollars in the company's funds has been found, it is alleged, and the books are said to show that "straw" names were carried on the pay rolls. The pay rolls also show that operators were reported as receiving from \$5 to \$10 a month more salary than was actually paid them.

Arabia on the Point of Revolt.

LONDON, July 9.—The latest advices from Constantinople represent that the sultan is in a fair way to lose all of Arabia. The Wahabees, who had been dormant for a number of years, have joined the insurgents and threaten to drive the Turks into the sea. The Wahabees are fanatical fighters, and neither ask nor give quarter. They have a long score of wrongs to avenge upon the Turks, and could find no better opportunity than this for revenge. Meeting Osborn at a fight ensued, in which the latter's revolver was discharged, killing him.

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COMMENTS OF IRISH NEWSPAPERS.

Parnellite Much Put Out Over the Treacherous Action of One of His Employees—The Kaiser Having a Big Time During His Visit to His Grandson—Jin Smith Defeated by Ted Pritchard—A Star in the German Medical Profession.

DUBLIN, July 9.—The Parnellite press is very much dejected over the result of the parliamentary election in Carlow. The Freeman's Journal declares that there is no more chance for Ireland of attaining home rule than there is of her getting the moon. The paper adds: "The electors have abandoned their independence for the British yoke."

Puppet in the Hands of Priest.

The Dublin Express, (Conservative), says that the English will learn from Carlow that the Irish tenant farmer, when not actuated by insane land hunger, is a puppet in the hands of the Roman Catholic priests and unfit to be an elector. The National Press, (McCarthyite), says: The Carlow men dealt the blow to the faction of Parnellite from which there is no longer any peril. It is only a temporary nuisance. The insolence of the self-constituted dictator has been rebuked, and Parnellite is humbled.

As to the Carlow defeat, Parnellite is said to be much mortally. He is a man named Larkin, a quartermaster in Parnellite's employ at Arklow, who went to Carlow during the contest and made speeches accusing Parnellite of abusing and underpaying his men, and then set out to win the election. A number of respectable persons of Arklow and vicinity have refuted the slander and claim that Parnellite is a king employer and has done much to benefit the neighborhood.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

The Kaiser Enjoying Himself.

LONDON, July 9.—The Kaiser dined at Buckingham palace Wednesday evening. About 9 o'clock the Kaiser and Kaiserin, with the Prince and Princess of Wales, proceeded in state to the Opera house, Covent Garden, where they were entertained by the House of Lords. The Kaiser and Kaiserin were accompanied by the Household troops, and the route was lined with soldiers. Thursday the Kaiser attended a garden party given by the Prince and Princess of Wales at Marlborough house. The Kaiser dined with Lord Londonderry in the evening, and attended a performance of the "Golden Legend" at Albert hall.

Gave a Parliamentary Dinner.

PARIS, July 9.—M. Rouvier, the minister of finance, Wednesday evening tendered a parliamentary dinner to the members of the senate and chamber of deputies. The affair was a particularly successful one, attended as it was by the most distinguished gentlemen of the various political groups of the French legislative bodies. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence of Mlle. Gullbert, the celebrated operatic singer, who attended by special invitation, and entertained the minister's guests by singing some of the choicest selections of her repertoire.

Insulated Patients with Cancer.

BERLIN, July 9.—Dr. Leitig has raised a sensation by accusing Professor Bergmann and Dr. Hahn of experimenting with cancer inoculations since 1887 on hospital patients without their knowledge or consent. Drs. Bergmann and Hahn admit the truth of the charge, but they claim that in every case the patient has been past recovery. They add as an excuse that it is necessary to select human beings for experiment, as the lower animals are unsuitable.

Jem Smith Defeated.

LONDON, July 9.—In a fight between Ted Pritchard and Jem Smith for £2,000 and the championship of England, London prize ring rules, catch weights, Pritchard won in four rounds. The result was something of a surprise, as the men were unevenly matched. Pritchard, a Hinesman, shortly after the fight and Smith's fighting weight being about 185 pounds.

Routed the Slave Traders.

LONDON, July 9.—A series of bloody conflicts took place in January and February on the Upper Congo and Aruwimi, between troops of the Congo state and the Arab slave traders. The latter were everywhere routed, and are suing for peace.

WHIPPED THE WRONG YATTAN.

A Mistake That Was—A Lucky Thing for the Man Whipped.

ROUTLAND, Vt., July 9.—Scott Yattan, of Vergennes, combined a horsewhipping, a lawsuit and a wedding in his chapter of experiences for one week. It all came about in this way: Farmer George Wilson left his farm for town the other day and took his 14-year-old daughter with him to hold the horses while he traded in town. In his absence she left the team and went strolling with a youth named Yattan. When her father returned and discovered her absence he pursued the pair, armed with a horsewhip.

Rather Costly Amusement.

Overtaking the daughter alone he applied the whip vigorously, and then set out to find Yattan. To him Yattan was Yattans and nothing more, and coming upon a man who responded to that name, the whip's aid came in play. The victim was Scott Yattan, and the wrong Yattan. His mistake was explained to Farmer Wilson, who paid \$50 for the information in court, and also \$15 for whipping his daughter. With the \$65 Scott Yattan got married, and has \$15 left with which to keep house.

Soldiers in the Sewer Route.

NEW YORK, July 9.—A novel method of shuffling off this mortal coil developed in this city at 8:30 Wednesday evening, when an unknown man, about 30 years of age, committed suicide by plunging his head foremost into a sewer through a manhole at Twenty-sixth street and Third avenue. Search was made for the body, but it was not found having probably been washed toward the river.

Wannamaker Called as a Witness.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—An important meeting of the council's investigating committee is held for next Friday. Postmaster General Wannamaker and Edgemoor E. Morris, president of the Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust company, have been notified to appear. St. Louis is trying hard to get the national Democratic convention.

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Imported balbriggan hosiery, a bargain at 25c a pair.  
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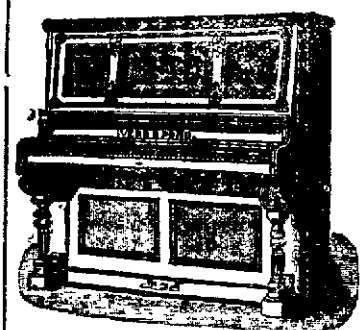
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## MORNING REVIEW

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### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

**MASONIC**—Special Conclave of Beaumont Commandery, No. 4 K. T. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp at the hall. Arrangements attending the Havana excursion. A full attendance is requested. M. Johnson, R. C. N. L. Krohn, Sec.

### MATTERS OF FACT.

Water loss at Wood's. Nine o'clock washing tea at Irwin's pharmacy. Buy your parasols, corsets, silk mitts, hosiery, gloves, ruffling and ribbons at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Try Wood for ice cream and water ices. Prescriptions are carefully prepared at Irwin's pharmacy. You can get all the cool and fashionable drinks at Wood's.

When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Parl building. You can get any kind of a vehicle you want of the Spencer & Lehman Co. Ice cream soda at Wood's.

Fast color American chappies only 2 1/2c a yard at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

If you want to keep cool go to Wood's and try some of his new drinks. Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.

**THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.**, South Main and Wood streets.

**Lawn Tennis** jackets and Blazers very cheap at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company. John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Trenchard building.

Wood makes delicious ice cream. Try it. Best Indigo Blue prints 5c a yard. Heavy yard wide sheeting 5c a yard at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Delicious, cooling and refreshing summer drinks at Irwin's drug store.

First Black draggery organdies, French mousselines, wool chappies and all summer dress goods greatly reduced in price at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

If you want pure ice cream go to Wood. He always keeps the best.

A great reduction sale of trimmed millinery at cost this and next week at the new millinery store, in Casner block, opposite the postoffice.

**Great Bargains** in summer underwear, children's ribbed vests 5c at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

The photographer. Abrams is making a great deal on his Aristo photos. They can not be excelled. Parties attending the races, wishing photos should not fail to call and examine his work. The photos will bear inspection. No poor miserable work done. Everything goes first-class.

**Getting Bargains.** Many articles are selling surprisingly cheap at the Chicago Cheap Store bankruptcy sale. There is a large amount of hardware, queensware, cutlery, clothing and other articles useful in the household. All go at prices way below the cost. Not much time can be put on each article, as the stock must all be sold out, and it is very large.

**98 Degrees Hotter** rooms will be unless windows are protected by awnings. We carry the largest stock of awnings ever shown in the city and make them right and prices right. Call and see us. **W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO.**, Library Block.

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**Rice Coll Spring.** You should call for the Rice Coll spring when you buy a buggy. We guarantee them to be the best.

**THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.** Surreys. We want you to come and see our stock and learn our prices when you want a surrey. **THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.**

## EVERYBODY'S DAY.

DECATUR'S 400 AND 4,000 WERE AT THE RACES.

Four Good Races—It Was an Ideal Day—Henry O. Jack Sheppard, A. P. and Romeo Captured the Events—Dr. Sparks Goes a Mile in 2:23—The Program for Today.

Thursday was an ideal day for a race meeting. The weather did all anyone could ask of it.

From 2,500 to 4,000 people were at the race track yesterday. They were well paid for turning out as they saw some of the best races of the week. The time made in the free-for-all was the best of the meeting so far.

There were four races and an exhibition race at the park. Those who went had the pleasure of seeing the great Dr. Sparks go a mile in 2:23. It was great work for a horse of his age. He can do two seconds better on our track.

The ladies turned out well. The grand stand was full of them. And they had plenty. There may have been escorts early in the day, but it was inspiring to note with what gallantry these gave up seats to the ladies and then rushed out into the betting quarters and a little farther down where "systems" are exploded. It was a great day for all, but remember that there is just as much fun in the cards today.

**THE 2:35 RACE.**

This was the first race of the day. It was the one postponed from Wednesday. As there was a big crowd on the ground that had nimble pennies the bookies got to work early. Henry O was put against the field. The crowd played the limit on the favorite; in mutuals he sold for more than the field, the ratio being about 10 to 1. J. R. Head, the owner of Henry, was betting on his horse, and this was a tip that was considered as reliable as four ones. This time the crowd picked the right horse.

First heat—It took only the distance around the first turn to show that Henry O was the terror of the block. He took the lead in the first eighth of a mile and stayed there and had lots of fun all the way to the finish. On the home stretch he slowed up to avoid shutting out Billy A. Time, 2:35 1/2.

Second heat—The pools did a poor business. Everybody wanted to bet one way. It was thought that nothing less than war or the act of God could stop Henry. That was about right. He jumped right into the lead and staid there without any effort. Billy A. tried to beat Minnie Hanks. There was a nice race between these two until the three-quarter stretch was reached. Then Billy tried to climb a ladder and make a coupling at the same time. When he got through with his gymnastics Minnie was smiling at the roses that lined both sides of the home stretch. Henry and Minnie waited for Billy to get into the lead and then they paced under the wire. This spoiled the time. On account of this funny work the attempt was called no heat, the driver of Minnie Hanks was fined \$5, a new driver was put behind Minnie, and then the wheel of fortune man yelled "let her roll." Then the judges changed their minds and decided that the trial was a heat. Time, 2:45.

Third heat—Billy A. made a good race until the home stretch was reached. There he was at the wheel of Henry's sulky and he was going fast enough to win. Billy made a mistake about the kind of race it was and began to jump hurdles. When he got through with this exercise he was in third place. He had enough speed to win this race but not half enough sense. Henry O. walked over the wire. Time, 2:31 1/2. It was nearly good time for a walking finish. Henry could have taken the 2:25 pace in three straight heats.

**SEMI-FINAL.**

Henry O. Clipper..... 1 1  
Minnie Hanks, Dr. Herr..... 2 2  
Billy A..... 3 3  
Time—2:35 1/2, 2:45, 2:31 1/2.

**DR. SPARKS' RACE.**

This horse was down on the program for an effort to beat 2:21. The starter announced that he would have two trials. He came out for the first one just after the first heat in the 2:35 pace. The driver soiled for the word the second time he came down to the start. The horse made a bad break just before the first quarter was done. He made the mile in 2:27 1/2. It was called the first heat as the horse was going over the track for the 4-year-old stakes.

On the second trial a runner was sent along with Sparks. Billy A. was down on the program for the first one under the wire. Dr. Sparks broke once on the three-quarter stretch. This break must have lost him two seconds. The mile was trotted in 2:23. Dr. Sparks got the 4-year-old stakes.

He is supposed to be the best 4-year-old in the country. He goes at Independence, Iowa, for the \$5,000 purse that is hung up there for 4-year-olds.

**THE 2:40 TRIP.**

Lon Sprague was a strong favorite for this race. Private Joe had won a similar race at Springfield but he was known to be no good in Decatur. Our fellows would bet against a horse with that name if he had a record of 2:08 and was entered in the 2:40 class. Four horses started in the race. The men who put their money on Sprague threw it at the wall when they saw that the horse was lame. The mare seemed to be fast enough to win if she could have been kept on her feet. She was in a race where there was no time for galloping. When she got through with this horse play it was too late in the day for a mare of her staying qualities to get to the front.

Jack Sheppard won the Decatur boys a good deal of money, and they cheered him in fine style every time he came in winner. His driver had to shake hands all around at the close of the last heat. It was the duty of the boys to give him champagne last night. Of course they did.

First heat—Lon Sprague was left badly at the start. Queen T. had the pole and a good lead. It was the business of Sprague to overtake the leader who was more than 100 yards away. Sprague tried hard enough for nearly three-fourths of the mile. Then he broke badly and lost all chance for the heat. Jack Sheppard got second place in this race. No one was to blame for leaving Lon Sprague at the post. It was impossible to get her up with the others. Queen T. won the heat. Time, 2:30.

Second heat—The betting was lively quite. Queen sold against the field, bringing a little more than half as much. Queen took the lead and was never at the back. The half Jack Sheppard was on even terms with her. Jack was not fast enough for this heat. At the three quarters Queen had a lead of two lengths and was going easily. The race home was one between Sheppard and Sprague for second place. Sheppard got there. During the greater part of the mile Sprague was in a pocket that was but

toned at the top. Private Joe did that much for his country. Time, 2:30.

Third heat—This was a fight between Sheppard and Queen. Queen had the pole and key to the first quarter. Sheppard had been crowding very close all the way. At the third quarter Queen broke worse than a drunken man who spends his valor on the furniture. When she got sober Sheppard had the pole and a good lead which was kept up to the finish. Time, 2:25 1/2.

Fourth heat—Both Sheppard and Queen T. stood well in the pools this time. The visitors thought Queen would be the winner; the Decatur folks stood by Sheppard. And the Decatur boys gathered in the book. It was like finding money in the road. Jack had the pole and did not propose to give up any advantage. Queen pushed hard for the first quarter and then concluded that the sulky was a saddle. From there home she did as much running as anything else. She came in second but was set back to third place. Time, 2:29.

Fifth heat—Sheppard was now the favorite. If this time the Decatur boys had their fellows' stuff, or most of it. This made honors easy to Jack. The story of this heat is soon told. Sheppard flew close to the ground, didn't know there was such a thing in the world as a break, did know there was a purse hanging under the wire at the end of the mile and that the Decatur boys had their shirt buttons up on him. Under the circumstances, Jack, as a good and loyal citizen of Decatur, could do nothing but take first place. He did it, and he outtropped every horse in the race on the stretches. The men who started in to back Lou Sprague got fourth money. It won't go necessary to hold any baggage. Time, 2:25 1/2.

**SUMMARY.**

Jack Sheppard, A. Wilkes..... 2 2 1 1 1  
Queen T. Monitor..... 1 1 2 3 3  
Private Joe, G. Lambert..... 4 4 3 2 2  
Lou Sprague, Gov. Sprague..... 4 4 4 4 4  
Time, 2:30, 2:35, 2:25 1/2, 2:29, 2:25 1/2.

**THE 2:50 RACE.**

Six horses started in this race. Nellie Bird was a strong favorite. The Monticello boys were in town and they had their pocketbooks with them. Nellie had the outside, but the Monticello fellows said she could pace on the outside of the amphitheatre and beat the pole horse. But she couldn't do anything of the kind. She couldn't take an outside train and beat some of the horses that were in that race. She could pace to get inside the flag and hold her own pretty well. That was all she had to do to get fourth money, and that was the money she grabbed.

The boys from Monticello were some peeper at the end of the race, but they got some valuable pointers about the mounting of a horse that breaks like a house carried away by a flood.

The horse that did win will go in the 2:40 class hereafter. He is good enough for the work.

First heat—These horses got away to a good start. The entire outfit soon began to play hop scotch. Landlord had the pole and Nellie Bird at once began to play for it. When the quarter was reached Nellie was about even with Landlord. Then Nellie broke in order to be in the fashion. Landlord did the same thing. There was a contest between the two to see which could back the longest and raggedest without being run in by the police for disorderly conduct. The thing was a draw. Both of them broke all records. When they got disgusted with each other it was seen they were not in it for the first heat. Saros got the first heat, principally because he did not want to show too many hunting galts. Russell and Landlord were distanced. Time, 2:37 1/2.

Second heat—The Monticello men still made Nellie the favorite. This heat she could not back the longest and raggedest without being run in by the police for disorderly conduct. The thing was a draw. Both of them broke all records. When they got disgusted with each other it was seen they were not in it for the first heat. Saros got the first heat, principally because he did not want to show too many hunting galts. Russell and Landlord were distanced. Time, 2:37 1/2.

Third heat—This heat showed that Nellie Bird's chances were gone for this meeting. She was willing to pace this time, but she was pumped out. A. P. took the heat by honest plying. He showed that he could back the longest and raggedest without being run in by the police for disorderly conduct. The thing was a draw. Both of them broke all records. When they got disgusted with each other it was seen they were not in it for the first heat. Saros got the first heat, principally because he did not want to show too many hunting galts. Russell and Landlord were distanced. Time, 2:37 1/2.

Fourth heat—A. P. was a decided favorite this time. The Monticello men had concluded that their bird was not a son-of-a-bitch at this season of the year. A. P. and Saros had a right a dash at the heat. When these two were 30 yards from the wire they were on even terms. Saros tried to climb a tree and so A. P., who is never gaily of such foolishness, took the heat and race. Time, 2:31.

**SUMMARY.**

A. P. Unknown..... 2 1 1 1 1  
Saros, Night Hawk..... 1 3 4 3 4  
Billy Golden, Head Light..... 3 2 4 2 4  
Nellie Bird, Jay Bird..... 4 4 3 2 2  
Orin Russell, M. Russell..... dis  
Landlord, Land Pilot..... dis  
Time, 2:37 1/2, 2:40, 2:33 1/2, 2:31.

**THE FREE-FOR-ALL TRIP.**

There were three horses in the program for this race. Thalberg was a very strong favorite, the crowd being willing to put twice as much on him as on the field. The crowd was fooled to the tune of a basketful of shakels. Thalberg is a good horse, very good, but Romeo must have had an engagement for the evening with Juliet. He had no time to waste, and so he made it three straight. It was said among the talent that Thalberg could go in 2:18 but that the owner did not want to drive him better than 2:24. This figure was not good enough. Romeo showed that he could do better. And probably he could have done 2:21 on our track if it had not been for a crowd that had first place and broke badly. For this she was set back to third place. Time, 2:26.

First heat—Romeo drew the pole and held it to the finish. Thalberg was left a few yards behind at the start. He was in with the others at the finish. Fantasia crowded hard for first place and broke badly. For this she was set back to third place. Time, 2:26.

Second heat—Romeo led from the start to the finish. The horse did not know how to break if he wanted to. Time, 2:23 1/2.

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## SUMMARY.

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Thalberg, Unknown..... 3 2 3 2 3  
Fantasia, Rancher..... 3 2 3 2 3  
Time, 2:36, 2:23 1/2, 2:25.  
The following are the starters for today's races:

**THREE YEAR OLD CLASS, TROTTING—\$500.**

Coleridge, b c, C. F. Clay, Alex Hardy, Loganport, Ind.

Deputy, b c, Beyerly Abdallah, C. B. Allaire, Peoria, Ill.

Alta, b m, Patronage, Standard Trotting Horse Co., David City, Neb.

Stella, b m, Cyclone, James E. Clay, Paris, Ky.

Dr. Caton, b s, Ganayade, L. H. Gregg, Brushy Fork, Ill.

Raymond Wilkes, ch c, Raymond, J. G. Neagle, Kewanee, Ill.

Harry Z., b g, Little Logan, W. H. Robinson, Princeton, Ill.

Red Davis, ch g, Thoroughbred, J. Donovan, Jr., St. Joseph, Mo.

Jack Jewett, b b, Winnebago Chief, F. C. Barlow, Bloomington, Ill.

Dr. M., b g, Manbrino King, Cogan & Grant, Washington, Ind.

Bobby Ford, b g, Mall Cruise, Arcola, Ill.

Fay Pulling, b m, Harry Pulling, N. T. Kirby, Jerseyville.

Molly C., b m, Mammoth, J. H. Chambliss, Kewanee, Ill.

Brightmark, b b, Victor Von Bismark, L. H. Gregg, Brushy Fork, Ill.

Huxham, ch b, Nest Egg, W. J. Creary, La Grange, Mo.

Leas, b m, Dan Swaggard, B. R. Franks, Cameron, Mo.

**NOTES.**

A great many stylish costumes were noticed in the grand stand.

The wheel of fortune people had to have a day to bring their money into town.

All the pretty girls in town were there, and a great many from out of town, besides.

The following acted as judges: Dr. A. S. Walz, J. M. Brownback and E. M. Robbins.

The timers at the races yesterday were J. T. Ward, C. P. Housum and J. L. Connelly.

Several ladies in the grand stand had opera glasses that were used on the pretty costumes.

The weather has been a trifle too cool for the lemonade man. His sulle would not start a clothing store Waterbury.

Twenty-five hundred tickets, by actual count, were sold at the gate. That was beside the large number of season tickets, complimentary, and attendant's tickets that were out.

Programs of the races sold faster yesterday than would a daily paper just after a hanging. And by the way, the score card of some valuable pointers about the mounting of a horse that breaks like a house carried away by a flood.

The check room is just under the reserved seats in the grand stand. This is mentioned so that if you take a "system" out with you today you will know where to check it and get it off your hands before it brings you to grievous disaster.

Miss Giffen's line carried the big crowd yesterday without much trouble. It had 17 cars in the race track service. One motor car was loaned by the Short Line. A trailer that was just completed yesterday afternoon was run out of the house and put into service at once. All the work on the car was done by the company, even making the brass mouldings.

Annie Rooney was played yesterday by special request of several in the grand stand. When the band was hired Eli Brennan had a special request that this piece be not played. When Eli got excited over Jack Sheppard's victory the band boys knew he could not have told Annie Rooney from a witness, and so they granted all requests. The band boys have taken the name "Annie Rooney" off the famous piece of music and have marked their copy "By Request."



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Swiss Ribbed Vests, V Shape. ....25c

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## MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1901.

## MATTERS OF FACT.

Ice cold soda at Swearingen & Tyler's. The new artist at Piper's studio is doing exceedingly fine work. Smoke the Fanny, Havana filled de cigar, made by H. Yack & Co.

Hate and flowers at great discounts at Miss E. Williams. South Park street. Smoke the Headless, Havana filled de cigar made by H. Yack & Co.

You will find rare bargains in millinery during July at Miss E. Williams, south side city park.

The Little Giant bicycle is a beauty. For sale by Hill & Beatty, on East Main street.

Prof. William S. Ross, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street.

Now, if Swearingen & Tyler buy the best fruit juices and have the best fountain and best location and best service and use more ice, why shouldn't they have the largest soda and drug trade?

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Do you want a nice buggy or survey? Hill & Beatty will sell you one cheap. Go and see them.

Smoke the new Little Rose cigar. Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstery. Library block.

Henry Bros. bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

## A GOOD BEGINNING. FIRST DAY OF THE PROHIBITION CAMPMETING.

The Best Opening Ever Known—A Large Attendance and a Good Program—Parade of the Children—Oratorical Contest—Mrs. Helen M. Gougar Makes an Address at Night and Talks About the Meeting.

The opening of the eighth encampment of the National Prohibition Campaigning association yesterday was a great success in every respect. The program of the entire day was the best ever given on the opening day and the attendance the largest. Nearly 300 children led by Goodman's band joined in the parade and were given a free ride to the park.

The program opened with singing "America" with band accompaniment. The Jingles sang "Flag of Freedom" and Rev. Bonard of Millville made the opening prayer. Music by the band and the Jingles followed. Manager Smith made brief opening remarks and was followed by Mrs. Daisy H. Carlock, of Kentucky. Short speeches were also made by Mr. Myers, of Marshall county, and Rev. E. B. Calk, of this city. There was a good attendance from the counties of Central Illinois.

Rev. Black dismissed the audience. THE CONTEST. The young men's oratorical contest was the attraction of the afternoon. Rev. Oliver Stewart, of Eureka, and Elder Robinson, of Mt. Pulaski, were selected as the judges and they selected Miss Maud McDonald, of Arthur, as the third.

J. L. Shaw, of Bloomington, representing the Wesleyan, was first on the program and with "Love, Marriage and Divorce" as his subject. It was an eloquent, logical and humorous address.

John L. Clark, a Macon county boy, now pastor of the C. P. church of this city, came next with "Praying and Voting," as his subject. It was an eloquent, logical and scholarly oration.

S. L. Guthrie, of Hadding college, "Arraigned the Liquor Traffic Before the Voters as a Court of Last Appeal," making a most earnest appeal for prohibition and scored both of the old parties.

A. L. Getts, of Chicago, discussed, "The Liquor Traffic," in an effective and logical manner. His oration was well received.

S. W. Garvin, of Lincoln University, spoke eloquently from the text "Why Tareth the Chariot." It was a very fine address in every respect.

The speakers were frequently interrupted by the applause of the audience. Each address was followed by an appropriate song from the Jingles quartet, which always elicited hearty applause.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar having arrived was given an enthusiastic reception and spoke briefly while the judges made their decision.

Mr. Stewart then announced the award in favor of S. L. Guthrie in a suitably speech. He presented the prize of \$33. The marking on three of the contestants was very close, but the decision gave general satisfaction. All of the speakers are young men of talent.

There was a large attendance during the afternoon. AT NIGHT. The large pavilion seating some 2,000 people was well filled. Home Harkington led the singing. Miss Essie Harrington played the cornet. The Jingles gave an opening song and then responded to a persistent encore. Rev. Miller made the opening prayer. Mrs. Gougar then spoke for an hour and a half, saying there has never been so great a gathering of patriotic men with brain and conscience to come to the front. Government protects the 200,000 men dealing out poison and the result is physical and moral wreck all along the line. The object of the prohibition party is the outlawing of the drug shop. Republicans north and democrats south cannot run another campaign by calling the prohibitionists cranks.

They must meet the question squarely. There is political and religious unrest and thank God for it. There are good reasons for this unrest. She insisted that prohibition is paramount to the tariff question, and then vigorously dissected the McKinley bill and its disastrous effects on the working men's interests. She described the condition of the workmen in the Scottsdale coke and mining regions, as reported by her sister to an eastern paper. The picture drawn was horrible in the extreme. She said the McKinley bill had increased immigration one-third. It means protection for goods, but free trade in muscle. She said that '92 would be a campaign of tin. Now we want a political party to give enforcement to prohibition. She spoke with her usual force and vigor and was heartily applauded by the magnificent audience.

PICKED UP ON THE GROUNDS. Most of the prominent speakers are stopping at the Brunswick. The park never looked better. It is a charming place to visit.

The W. C. T. U. ladies served a great many dinners yesterday—more than they expected to.

Among the arrivals were Rev. Wilson, of Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs. Harrington, of Lincoln; Miss Essie Harrington, of Edinburg; P. A. Burdick, of New York; W. W. Hill, of Indianapolis; and others.

Today children's meeting at 9:30; free parliament at 10:30. Addresses in the afternoon by P. A. Burdick, of New York; Rev. T. J. Pender, Mrs. Gougar, and others. Mrs. Gougar will discuss the people's party and the political situation tonight.

Police Notes. Officer John Williamson arrested two strangers last night for fighting on the streets.

A plain drunk found lodging in the Franklin Street station last night. Officers Lawrence and Miller were mine hosts.

G. W. Sackett, proprietor of the City hotel on West Main street, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Ed Maloney for creating a disturbance and using insulting language at the hotel. The arrest was made by Officer Williamson.

Funeral. The funeral of Claude, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morse, was held yesterday from the residence of J. D. Hildebrand. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. James Miller, of the First Methodist church. The interment was at Greenwood.

Rev. Musgrove III. The Rev. W. H. Musgrove is reported seriously ill at Jacksonville, having succumbed to the heat before the late cold snap. He was prostrated over 20 years ago, and every summer he has an attack.

Yelled too soon. A street car was crossing the Wabash railroad yesterday evening, when a man got frightened at the approach of a switch engine, and yelled "jump off." He jumped off and dragged a woman off, severely bruising her ankle. The car was crowded with women and children and many of them jumped off backwards, and were of course badly shaken. The woman who jumped off was badly scratched and cut. She thought it was broken. The story soon spread that a car had been struck by a switch engine. That was a mistake. The engine was not nearer than 50 feet and it stopped. The flagman was not in sight when the car went on the tracks. He came running out suddenly, just as the switch engine was seen to be moving. That frightened the man who yelled, and he caused a small size panic. There was no danger at any time, and no accident.

Enlarging. The Central officials decided while here yesterday on some very important improvements about the depot. That is they probably think they are important, though most people around town will be apt to turn up their noses at the suggestion. The badly crowded baggage room will be enlarged to accommodate the improvement, though twelve feet is to be added to the baggage room all along the north side of the baggage room. That will practically amount to rebuilding the house now used for a baggage room. The rest of the fence between east several feet and the platform will be in the same direction. That will make a good place to keep the trucks and they can be put out of the way, instead of leaving them in the passageway, as is now the case.

Hide and Dance. A delightful play hide last night was planned by Silas Snyder and Allen Bevans, late of Aurora, Mo. They met at the home of Miss Griswold on West Main street.

On which place they went to Forsythe in a hay wagon. At the home of Mr. Rainey near Forsythe they had a platform dance. Those present were Misses Margaret Roberts, Marie and Grace Shellabarger, Desdemona Milikin, Bertha Roach, Sallie Scruggs, Alice Bering, Eve Hammer, Lucy Roberts, Nellie Tuttle, Jennie Chambers, Annie Kinney, Fatty Anderson, of Detroit, and Messrs. Frank Evans, Allen Bevans, Dr. Moore, Silas Snyder, Allen Bevans, Kyle Bohon, Will Pluck, Will Hammer, Fred Shellabarger, George Lytle, Bob Hays, Thad Schroeder, George Matthews and Charles Barnes.

A Bad Break. William Boston, the owner of a Mt. Pulaski billiard hall, was before Justice Haun yesterday charged with insulting a lady who was alone in a small store. He said as soon as he came before the justice that he supposed he was guilty and would pay his fine; that he was drunk when he did it. The justice said the fine would be \$25 and costs. Then he wanted to compromise on \$10, and declared that he had no more, and it was with no more. He finally asserted that he could not pay the charge and told the justice to send for the witnesses and have a trial. As soon as the officer started, however, Mr. Boston weakened, and asked for permission to go and get the money. Another officer went with him, he got the money and paid up. If he had stood trial his fine would have been heavier.

Not Finished. The Moore insanity case is still unfinished, and will probably last all day today, making the fourth full day. The witnesses for Elias Moore, who were supposed to prove that Mrs. Moore is insane, were all examined yesterday, and those who are to say she is not insane, began giving their testimony. The jury in the case is about the most disgusted lot of men in town.

They are business men, who supposed they would be on the case only one hour or two one afternoon. Already they have been there three whole days, just when the races were going on, and everything made them want to be out attending to business or having a good time.

A Crazy Woman. A wild looking woman, who looked as if she might have come out of a very dilapidated rag bag, was going around on the levee yesterday and attracting universal attention by her queer actions. Officer Bayne spoke to her, found that she was named, and locked her up in the Short Street station. When her supper was taken in to her she broke all the dishes. Her name could not be learned. She came from St. Clair. The police think she is on some train and is one of those unfortunate direct who are wandering around from one county seat to another, peep into a porch to another, without friends and without a residence anywhere to entitle her to a place in a poor house.

Says It Is Not Bad. Several Illinois Central officials were here yesterday to investigate the wreck and its cause. There were Division Superintendent Jacobs and Assistant Superintendent Hoyt and Trainmaster Reed. They looked the ground over and concluded, so Mr. Hoyt said, that it was an unavoidable accident, that it was no blame, and that the damage would not exceed \$250. No one who saw the wreck would want to repair the damage for that, our for twice that. He said the cross beams were good, and the iron was all right, so that the expense would not be heavy. One car, however, was badly damaged. That must have cost \$250 or more. Twenty-five hundred is thought to be too low.

A Gun Club. The Decatur Gun club was organized Wednesday night at a meeting of marksmen at Mueller's store. There were 25 charter members. Regular meetings will be held in August, November, February and May. Another meeting to perfect the organization will be held July 15. These officers were elected: President, Bert Hildebrandt; vice president, John Wood; secretary, H. J. Powers. Board of directors, M. W. Surface, James Stumpf, Bert Hildebrandt, John Wood and Chan. Powers.

Changed His Name to Get Work. Charles Holden of Monticello, son of Ann Eliza Holden and brother to Calvin and Edward Holden, who were convicted of killing Harley Russell has changed his name to Charles Harvey to avoid the disgrace which attached itself to his relatives. He says he could get no employment under the name of Holden. His father has disappeared and his whereabouts are unknown.

Will Remodel. R. O. Rosen, the architect, is drawing plans for remodeling the residence recently purchased by R. Taggart, of the Central House, on Morgan street, between Eldorado and North streets. The residence when completed will be handsome in appearance and convenient.

## STRAY SCRAPS.

The weather clerk was kind, after all. Good trotting is promised in the 2:40 race today.

R. O. Rosen has a new horse and the jockeys are again happy.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held last night. Charles Horton, night clerk at Melhorn's restaurant on Front street has resigned.

Frank Bean is a new traveling salesman on the road for the Decatur Coffin company.

Mr. Killgore will next Monday move his office from East Eldorado street to the Citizens National bank building.

Warren Stevens won the gold medal last night in the regular monthly shoot of the Sons of Veterans' drill squad.

At the residence of L. Burrows Wednesday night there were 12 blossoms at once on a night blooming cereus.

Rev. Henry T. Sall, of Chicago, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

Lucas Seas, the young man who was recently tried for the murder of John Glorion at Sullivan, was here yesterday to attend the races.

Two camp meetings and the races, all going on at once in Decatur will give the people all the amusement they need.

L. B. N. Vaughan, who went from this county to Kansas, on a visit a short time ago, writes that the crops are looking very fine and there is an abundance of fruit.

A Sullivan man went into a barber shop yesterday, and was met with the query, "Well, how are the people at Sullivan?" He replied, "They are all up here except Earp."

The corner pillar of the new St. Nicholas was put in place yesterday. It is of finely polished granite, about seven feet long and is in the first diameter. The derrick broke when the first attempt was made to raise the stone.

Allen Bevans and Silas Snyder, the Decatur boys who have been editing a paper at Aurora, Mo., for some time past, have sold out and have decided to leave that place. They will likely place at Colorado Springs, Col., for which place Mr. Snyder will leave at an early date.

The business part of the city looked much like Sunday all yesterday afternoon. No business was being done, and there was not enough people on the streets to make a showing. Every man and nearly every woman went to the races. Those women who did not go there went to the camp meeting at Oakland park.

Architect Dickinson and Elder M. D. Hawes went to Cairo, Ill., yesterday, and Mr. Dickinson submitted plans for the new Methodist church to be built there. The building committee had a business meeting and considered his plans, which were for a very pretty edifice. The cost will be about \$3,500.

Got a Pocket Book. George Elliott, a wealthy farmer from Harriestown, had his pocket book picked at the race track yesterday. The thief got his pocket book but no money. The book contained nothing but some papers. Mr. Elliott thought it was one of his friends' (folding around him and did not pay any attention to the fellow when he was at work on his pocket. He said he could have caught him, but as it was he got away with the pocket book.

Accident. J. Blackburn had a painful accident while returning from Riverside park Wednesday night. When the street car was passing Lawrence street he fell from the car, striking the paved street on his head and side, which were badly bruised. He also dislocated his left thumb. Dr. C. Chenoweth dressed his wounds.

Get the Money. John Ehrhart had his pocket picked while on a crowded street car yesterday. He got on the car in front of Bruneman's saloon and missed his pocket book after he had gone about two blocks. He said he was positive that it was in his pocket when he got on the car. The book contained \$22, some notes and papers.

Actors All Right. The seven actors who were released from the clutches of an unfeeling justice and landing house keeper late Wednesday night, are at different boarding houses in the city. Next Tuesday they will begin an engagement with W. L. and C. E. Smith at Riverside.

Marriage Licenses. F. W. Paas, St. Jose, Ill. .... Miss Julia Krental, Decatur. .... M. H. Linton, Maroa. .... Miss L. J. Bogie, Maroa. ....

Will Resume Work. The miners at Taylorville, who have been on a strike since the first of July have arrived at an agreement with the operators and will resume work at 47 cents a box.

Indianapolis Excursion. The I. D. & W. will make excursion rates of one fare for the round trip to Indianapolis on July 10 and 11. This is on account of the bicycle races.

Cheresterville. The Fourth passed very quietly. Lemuel Chandler, of Bourbon, was in the village this morning.

David Hendrickson was the first to thresh in this neighborhood.

Robert McDonald and family, of Bourbon, visited with B. B. Hendrickson Sunday.

William Hoffs, Sr., and wife, of Arthur, visited their son and other relatives here over Sunday.

Arthur and Fannie Owens, of Chicago, spent the Fourth with their parents, returning Sunday night.

William Painter came down Saturday night from Chicago and spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, P. M. Painter.

The protracted meeting closed Sunday night. The zeal and faithfulness of Rev. Mrs. Musselman can not be too highly praised.

J. A. House has bought a car load of new wheat to be delivered at once. The wheat crop in this section of the country is unusually good.

Mrs. Belle Ray and children, of Decatur, spent the Fourth with her parents, L. Owens and wife, returning to her home Monday evening.

## TRACK AND TRAIN.

Conductor Zeke of the Illinois Central is taking a lay off.

Brakeman Steve Cochran is back on 42 and 43 after a short lay off.

C. B. Adams, general car service agent of the Wabash, was in Decatur yesterday. The new switch engine, No. 111, is at work in the east end of the yards. Bill Barker will pull the throttle.

Thomas Hawkins, conductor of 42 and 43, with his wife, were here from Danville yesterday to attend the races.

N. Hight, representing the passenger department of the Missouri Pacific, was calling yesterday on Decatur people.

Chair cars 134, 132 and 37 went out this morning on No. 8 to Chicago. At that place they will take up a crowd for Minneapolis, Minn.

Nothing much was done yesterday towards clearing up the wreck on the Illinois Central. Only one coal car and stock car were hauled out.

Superintendent J. C. Hartigan, Division Superintendent J. Jacobs, Trainmaster Reed and Assistant Superintendent C. A. Holt, all of the Central, were here yesterday viewing the wreck.

Harry Underwood, who was formerly chief clerk in the T. H. & P. offices, left last night for Chicago, where he will take a good position on the Belt line. He is a good operator and a good man besides, and his friends here think no place on the road is too good for him.

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

LEAGUE. Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 3. Cincinnati, 11; Brooklyn, 6. Cleveland, 14; Boston, 3. Pittsburgh, 7; New York, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Boston, 2; St. Louis, 10. Baltimore, 8; Louisville, 6. Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 3. Washington, 3; Columbus, 7.

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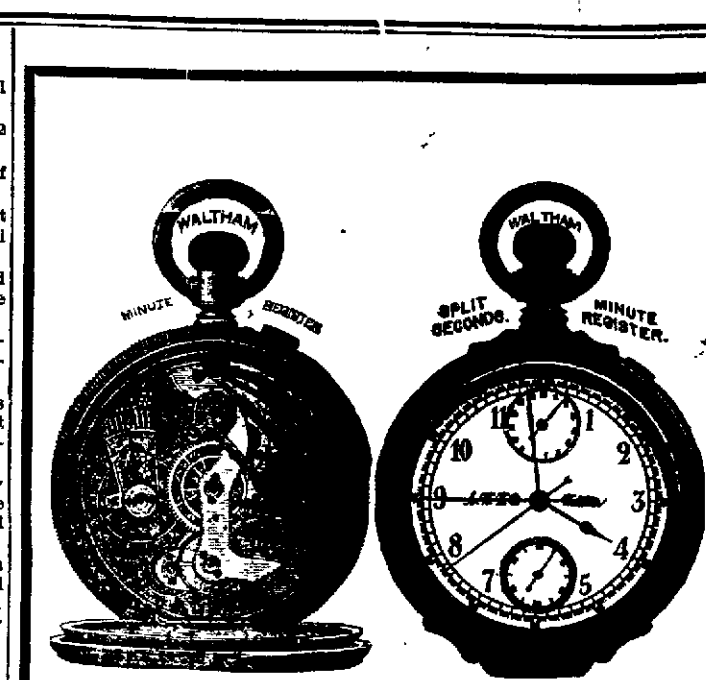
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